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**T**HE NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE recently presented its career service awards for 1965. High officials of government agencies turned out to introduce the recipients from their offices. The presence of these dignitaries added to the glamor of the occasion, but the ten recipients stole the show.

Here were ten men, each outstanding in his field — and most of them unheralded outside it. The manner in which they reacted to receipt of the awards is worthy of note. Also worth repeating is the reason for which they were cited. As we said in an earlier editorial, it is difficult to see how the board assigned the job of screening the nominees was able to isolate ten winners from the many top-notch contenders.

The winners received the awards in alphabetical order. The reasons for which they were cited, and their reactions will be reviewed in the same fashion.

ALAN L. DEAN, associate administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency, honored for his design of an advanced system of management and control in the agency. When he was introduced and lauded by FAA administrator Najeeb Halaby, he said simply "Just being a civil servant of the people of the United States is the highest honor."

RICHARD M. HELMS, deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency, introduced by Vice Admiral William F. Raborn, director of the agency. Helms is vitally involved in the CIA program in operations critically important to the security of the United States. His one regret was that the secret nature of the CIA operation made it impossible for his associates to receive public recognition and acclaim.

GEORGE JASZI, director, Office of Business Economics in the Department of Commerce. A pioneer in economic accounting. Introduced by Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., undersecretary of Commerce. He credited collective effort of his colleagues for the award.

HOMER E. NEWELL, associate administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, introduced by Hon. James E. Webb, administrator. Expressed his gratitude for the confidence imposed in him by the agency and the public.

LEONARD NIEDERLEHNER, deputy general counsel of the Department of Defense. Works with 4,000 attorneys, the "largest law firm in the world." He gave special recognition to the help and inspiration provided by his wife.

CARL H. SCHWARTZ, JR., Bureau of the Budget. Introduced by Hon. Kermit Gordon, director. Gordon said Schwartz typifies the devotion, diligence and integrity of devoted public servants. Schwartz would only add that his wife would rather he didn't mention that he had been in government for more than 30 years.

ROBERT C. STRONG, ambassador to Iraq. Introduced by W. J. Crockett, deputy undersecretary of State. He said he was grateful for the support of his wife in his long, hazardous and sometimes difficult career.

WALTER E. WASHINGTON, executive director, National Capitol Housing Authority. Introduced by Hon. John B. Duncan, commissioner of the District of Columbia. Washington said if his receipt of the award would motivate just one boy to rise from the slums to a career in government, we would all be richer.

ARTEMUS E. WEATHERBEE, Treasury Department. At 46, he is the youngest assistant secretary for administration in the executive branch. Introduced by Hon. Henry H. Fowler, secretary of the treasury. Weatherbee said he was embarrassed to receive the award when so many in the department might be there instead.

C. TYLER WOOD, Mission director, Agency for International Development. Responsible for the AID program in India. Introduced by David E. Bell, administrator. Wood thanked his co-workers for helping him earn the award. He was allowed only one sentence to express his feelings about receiving the award. They did admirably. What would you have said? Next year, it could be you.

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